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SUBJECT: BELGIAN GOVERNMENT URGES RESTRAINT ON TURKEY AND GREECE

1. CHEF DE CABINET OF FOREIGN MINISTER (NOTERDAEME) HAS TOLD US THAT FOREIGN MINISTER HAD CALLED IN TURKISH AMBASSADOR AND GREEK CHARGE. THEY HAD BEEN SUMMONED TO GET "STRONG" STATEMENT FROM BELGIAN GOVERNMENT URGING RESTRAINT UPON THEIR GOVERNMENTS. NOTERDAEME

SAID BELGIANS' EFFORT NOW WAS TO DO WHAT WAS POSSIBLE TO FORESTALL COMBAT BETWEEN GREEK AND TURKISH FORCES ON THE ISLAND.

2. WE TOLD NOTERDAEME THAT INITIATIVE WOULD BE WELCOMED BY USG, WHICH WAS ALSO BENT AS MATTER OF FIRST PRIORITY OF HEADING OFF FIGHTING BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. NOTERDAEME COMMENTED, WHICH TOUCH OF ASPERITY, THAT HE WAS AWARE OF STRONG U.S. PRESSURE ON TWO GOVERNMENTS. WITH RESPECT TO ATHENS, HE SAID, "WE HAVE THE FEELING THAT YOU MOVED A BIT LATE." FIRESTONE

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